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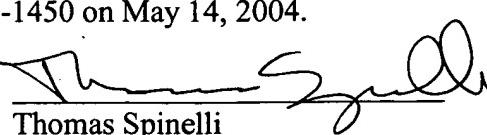
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 7-235901, dated September 5, 1995, together with English-language Abstract;
2. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-335581, dated November 22, 2002, together with English-language Abstract; and
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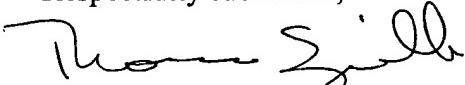


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The references were cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding International PCT Application. Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. Please note that the other reference cited in the Search Report, namely, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-46357, dated February 20, 2001, was previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated March 18, 2004. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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